

(1) Number of pages _____

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2734	Press
		Mis.
Dated	19-9-	1864

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th September 1864.*

No. 438. Read the following letter from Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th September 1864, No. 97:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government No. 2,429 of the 24th August 1864, I have the honor to forward the correspondence as per From Agent, No. 1,084, dated 31st August 1864, margin, from which it will be seen that the From do. No. 1,156, dated 9th September 1864, with responsible Officers of the Company are both Chief Engineer's No. 659, dated 31st August 1864.

agreed that the clause V of the Contract, with regard to the return of sanctioned plans and estimates, should be carried out literally.

2. I find it difficult at the present moment to state reliably what addition to my Office establishment will be needed as a permanent arrangement, but it is certain that one Draughtsman and Estimator on Rupees 40 per month, and one Copyist on Rupees 20, will be immediately required; and I would recommend, therefore, that this addition to the establishment be sanctioned now, and I will, so soon as the time occupied in recording the estimates and plans now requiring to be copied has been ascertained, make a further recommendation, with the view to the entry of a revised establishment in the Budget of 1865-66.

3. The immediate addition which I have suggested can be met from the savings from the Budget allotment for establishment for the current year.

No. 439.

ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1864, No. 2,734.

					The Governor in Council sanctions the
1 Draughtsman and Estimator	...	...	...	Rs. 40	additional establishment* applied for by the
1 Copyist	...	...	...	20	Consulting Engineer to enable him to have
				60	copies made of the plans and estimates submit-
				—	ted by the Officers of the Irrigation Company.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company.

„ Accountant General, } with G. O. No. 2,429 of 1864.
„ Civil Paymaster, }

